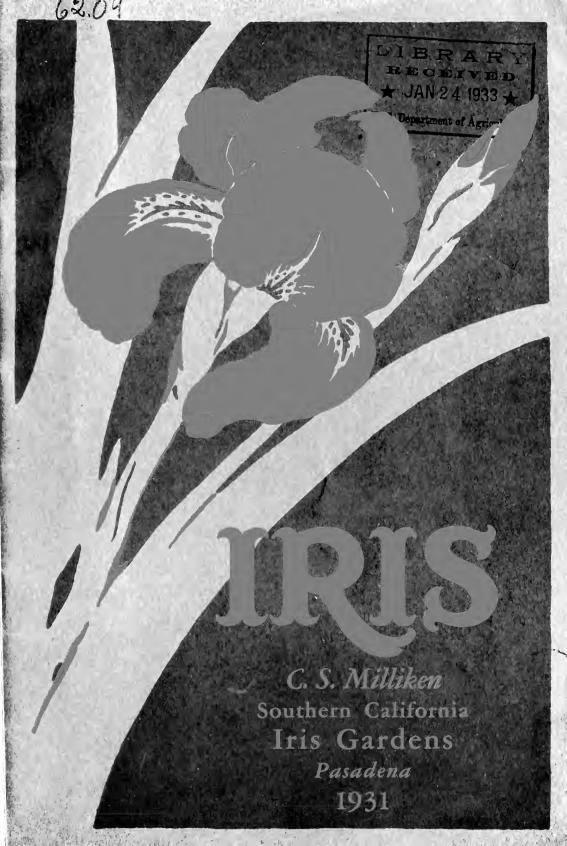
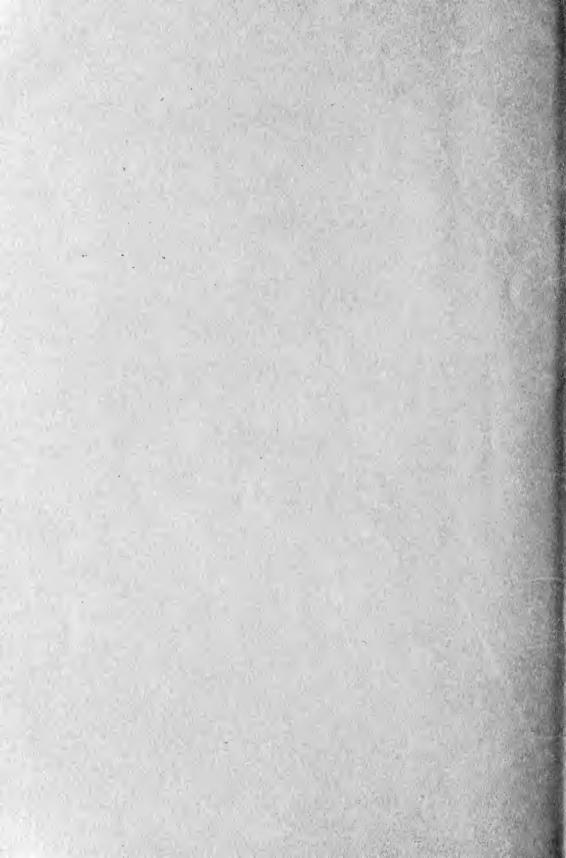
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California Iris

California Iris can be more securely established, due to the early ripening season allowing earlier shipment.



A general index, arranged alphabetically, will be found on page thirty-two.



The varieties are also grouped by color on pages fifteen to twenty.





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Queen of the May Garden—stately aristocrat—destined to rule the gardens of flower lovers throughout America. This faithful hardy plant with its large variety of delicate blooms is no longer simply the blue flag of childhood days but a large group—many groups in fact—of countless named varieties in colors and color combinations more complete and daring than the rainbow. To see the new iris begets the desire to grow them; to grow them is to love them. We feel it a great privilege to supply to flower lovers this regal flower.

More than WELCOME —Always

OONER or later everyone who loves beauty is drawn to Pasadena for at least a short visit. Pasadena is truly one of the outstanding garden spots on this globe of ours.

When you come, we want you to call on us, to see our Exhibition gardens, to greet us as one iris enthusiast to another. If you are fortunate in being near during the season of blooms, at its height during April and May, you have a special treat in store that you will never forget. There are usually some varieties in bloom at all times of the year. The earliest of the tall bearded varieties start to bloom in February. By the latter part of March usually thousands of plants are in bloom.

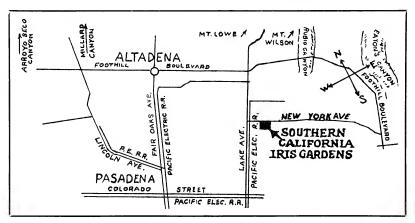
In Southern California our spring showing is an annual event which iris enthusiasts look forward to with that tugging eagerness which only the true flower lover fully understands.

You will see in our gardens about 700 varieties of iris. Many are not yet listed in our catalogs, for we make it a practice to live with our new varieties several years, fully developing and testing them, before accepting orders.

Again we repeat, come and get acquainted. Talk over your gardens and your plans. If we can help you in any way we shall consider it a real privilege.

C. S. MILLIKEN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IRIS GARDENS

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Queen Caterina

J. B. Dumas

Mme. Durrand

Mme. Gaudichau Aurea (Spuria)

Corrida

Opera

Leverrier

Group of Introductions



E. O. Essig's New Introductions for 1931

| 173.04 | Each |
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| HOLLYWOOD (Essig, 1931) (SINDJKHA X MAGNIFICA). A charming bright pink, yellow, and old gold blend of the most bewitching colors. The stiff | |
| horizontal falls are daphne red overlaid with shades of hortense violet, | |
| which is very showy at the tip of the brilliant orange beard. The center of the flower is lightened by various shades of amber-yellow and old | |
| gold, producing a most delightful effect. The stems are stout and rather | |
| heavy for their length, but when well-grown they may attain a height of | |
| three feet and carry the large flowers well above the foliage. The plants | d= 00 |
| are apparently perfectly hardy | \$5.00 |
| BLUE AND GOLD (Essig, 1931) (CALIFORNIA BLUE x LOUIS BEL). A most unusual and attractive bright, rich blue self. According to Ridgeway's | |
| color standards the color is royal purple, but to popular conception would | |
| be classed as a distinct blue and not at all in the same color scheme as | |
| Kochii, Uncle Remus, and other deep purples. The bright golden beard | |
| makes a sharp contrast, which is apparent from some distance. The flowers are large, well placed on tall, stiff, well-branched stems which are | |
| from three to four feet tall. Next to Modoc this has been the most | |
| impressive variety in the trial plots | 5.00 |
| PALE MOONLIGHT (Essig, 1931) [(Caterina x Marian Mohr) x Cali- | |
| FORNIA BLUE)]. A very large and vigorous hybrid bearing tall, well- | |
| branched stems and large stately flowers. The color of the flowers is pale campanula blue, uniform throughout. The beard is bright orange. The | |
| standards are correctly shaped and four inches high; the falls slightly | |
| flaring and four inches long. The stems are from three to four feet and from three to four branched. This variety has been a great favorite with | |
| | |
| the originator | 5.00 |
| YOSEMITE FALLS (Essig, 193(1) [(PALLIDA DALMATICA X ORIFLAMME) X Moa)]. Huge bicolor with exceedingly long falls, hence the name. The | |
| standards are light bluish-violet, well carried and four and one-half inches | |
| high; the falls are hyacinth violet, the basal third lined with white and | |
| brown, four and one half inches long and three inches wide, drooping. | |
| The beard is cadmium-yellow. The stems are from three to four branched and three to four feet in height. It is perfectly hardy | 5.00 |
| AHWAHNEE (Essig, 1931) (ORIFLAMME X ALCAZAR). A very large flower | J.00 |
| of heavy substance and unusual color. The broad, thick, heavy falls are | |
| velvety dahlia carmine, edged with white lines and spots; the beard is | |
| bright cadmium yellow. The standards are irridescent deep vinaceous lav | |
| ender and wood brown. The center of the flower is bright as if lighted with a lamp, which gives individuality to the rich color scheme. It is | |
| specially effective in artificial light. It is hardy in every way and the | |
| flower stalks carry the blossoms well above the folage, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet high. | |
| The large size, heavy texture and rich color of the flowers and the long blooming period make it a valuable and unusual garden plant | 5 00 |
| blooming period make it a valuable and unusual garden plant | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Dean's New 1931 Introductions | |
| IVIIS. Dean'S New 1931 Incloductions | |
| GOLDEN NUGGET (Dean, 1931). This new hybrid is a large flowered soft | |
| yellow spuria, deeper than Monnieri but softer than Aurea. We think | |
| it will become a standard variety | 5.00 |
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BEARDED IRIS (Pogoniris)

GROUP I. The More Recently Introduced Varieties of Outstanding Merit

The letter "S" represents the three upright petals or standards, and "F" the three lower petals or falls in the following listed varieties:

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|---|--------|
| ABENDA (Perry). Old rose, bronze, and crimson. Free flowering. 4 ft. Similar in color to Lord Lambourne, but later | \$.50 |
| ACHERON (Sturtevant). A rich pansy violet with fine carriage. Free flowering. 3 ft. | .75 |
| AIRY DREAM (Sturtevant). A very beautiful soft pink. 31/2 ft | 10.00 |
| AMBROSIA (Sturtevant). This is one of the most filmy flowers in a pale pink with a deep orange beard. The flower is large and of splendid rounded form. A world description gives a very inadequate idea of the | 10.00 |
| great charm of this variety. 3 ft | 10.00 |
| AMNERIS (Millet). A very fine deep blue with velvety falls. As yet but little known in this country. Fragrant, late. 3½ ft | 3.50 |
| APHRODITE (Dykes). A stately violet-pink that receives enthusiastic admiration from our visitors. 4 ft | 1.50 |
| ARIEL (Murrell). Soft harebell blue. A charming flower, fragrant and | |
| early. 3½ ft | 1.00 |
| ARZANI (Sturtevant). A vigorous red-purple of fine habit. Tall. 31/2 ft | 4.00 |
| ASIA (Yeld). Silvery lavender standards, which are golden at the base; falls | |
| a light violet. $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft. A favorite of many | .75 |
| AURELLE (Denis). A luminous crimson purple. A wonderfully fine iris. | |
| Stock limited | 2.00 |

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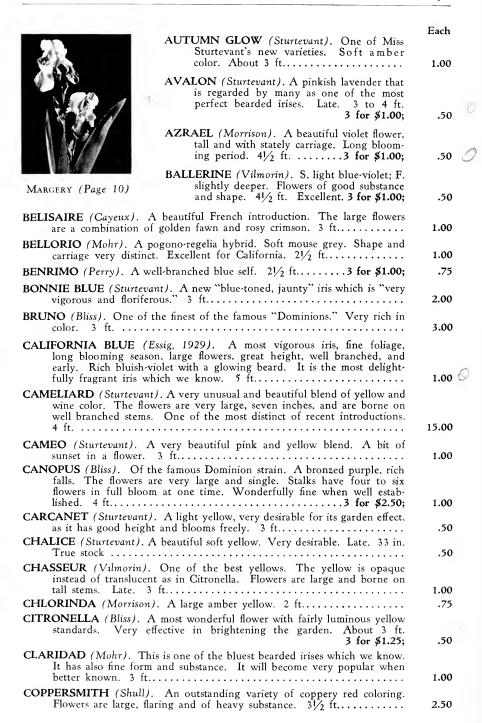
About Iris

HE IRIS is an easy-togrow perennial, at home in almost any soil, requiring little attention or moisture and furnishing flowers of enchanting beauty and delicacy over a long period of time.

There are hundreds of varieties of Iris and charming new introductions are added each year. These varieties are classified under group heads as listed throughout this catalog. While all of these groups have the general characteristics of Iris with which we are all familiar, there is sufficient difference in formation of bloom, colorings, time of blossoming, height of flower stock,



SANTA BARBARA (See Page 12)



| | Each |
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| CYGNET (Sturtevant). A tall ivory white with flaring falls. Reddish veinings at the throat add to its distinctness. This is an outstanding iris and we recommend it. 4 ft | .75 |
| DIONYZA (Hort). A beautiful lavender brightened with yellow. Splendid in California. 3 ft | .75 |
| DOLLY MADISON (Williamson). Large well formed flowers of mauve and lilac warmed with a yellow glow at the throat and a bright orange beard. Exceptionally fine poise. 3 ft | 5.00 |
| DRYADE (Cayeux). This very large and well-formed crimson-violet and metallic blue flower is a very late bloomer. Some of the finest fireworks always come last. 3 ft | 1.00 |
| EL CAPITAN (Mohr). One of the largest flowered irises we grow and an outstanding variety, violet in color. Highly recommended for California. 4 ft | 2.00 |
| ELSA (Morrison). A beautiful clear blue-lavender flower of fine shape and carriage. It attracts attention among hundreds of other varieties. 4 ft | 1.00 🔿 |
| EMBER (Sturtevant). A rich red-violet, well branched. Very desirable. 40 in. | 1.00 |
| ENDYMION (Sturtevant). A blend of buff and lilac. Delicate and beautiful. 3 ft | 2.50 |
| FEDORA (Cayeux). Standards old gold, falls reddish purple, edged with gold. 3 ft | .75 |
| FELDSPAR (Morrison). An opalescent greenish yellow which is distinct and attractive. Flowers of excellent substance, very early and blooming over a long period. 2½ ft | 1.00 & |

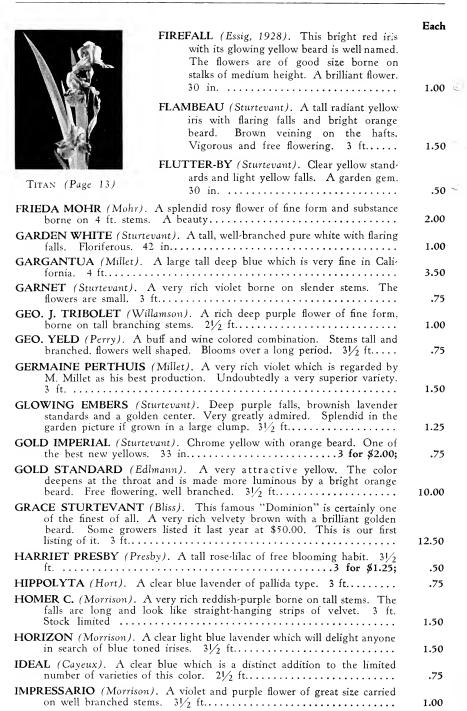
etc., to give unlimited scope to the gardener who wishes to specialize on this interesting species. The planting of iris should no longer be confined simply to one small bed. For borders, walks and mass effects no perennial is more pleasing. Many have entire sections of their gardens devoted to iris.

It is impossible to lay down any hard and fast rules regarding the culture of iris, as conditions are varied. They thrive in any soil, unless it is pure sand. When well established they should be given enough water, particularly just before and during blooming time, to keep them in good growing condition. Give



SAN GABRIEL (See Page 12)

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| | Each |
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| INNER GLOW (Sturtevant). An ivory white which gets its name from its yellow throat. 33 in | .75 |
| ISHTAR (Sturtevant). Wonderful form, substance and carriage. Warm buff coloring. It blooms late with Chasseur, Dryade, Avalon and others. 3½ ft. | 1.50 |
| JACINTO (Berry). A beautiful flower in shades of violet. Stems well branched. Colors very soft. 4 ft | .50 |
| J. B. DUMAS (Denis). One of the choicest of the "pink" irises. Particularly adapted to Southern California. The color shows to best advantage in partial shade. 4 ft | .50 |
| JEAN CHEVREAU (Cayeux). S. yellow; F. white sprinkled with brown. Vigorous. A beautiful and unusual iris. 3 ft 3 for \$1.00; | .50 |
| J. J. DEAN (Dean). Standards light violet with falls of velvety royal purple. A striking bicolor, large flower and tall. This should be used in quantity in California where it blooms over a long period. Color carries well. 4 ft | .50 |
| JOYA (Morrison). A deep blue self, much deeper color than any other truly blue-toned varieties which we grow. 21/2 ft | .75 |
| JUBILEE (J. Sass). S. yellow; F. cream dotted with purple. A large ruffled flower. 2 ft. | 1.00 |
| JULIA MARLOWE (Shull). A large reddish flower with straight hanging falls. Highly rated. 3½ ft | .75 |
| KALIF (Sturtevant). White tinted with lavender. A strong grower, well branched. 3 ft. and over | 5.00 |
| KAREN (Morrison). A deep red-purple flower of excellent quality. More translucent than Opera. 2½ ft for \$1.25 | .50 |

good drainage and you will not have any trouble with root rot. Drainage can be secured in heavier soils by

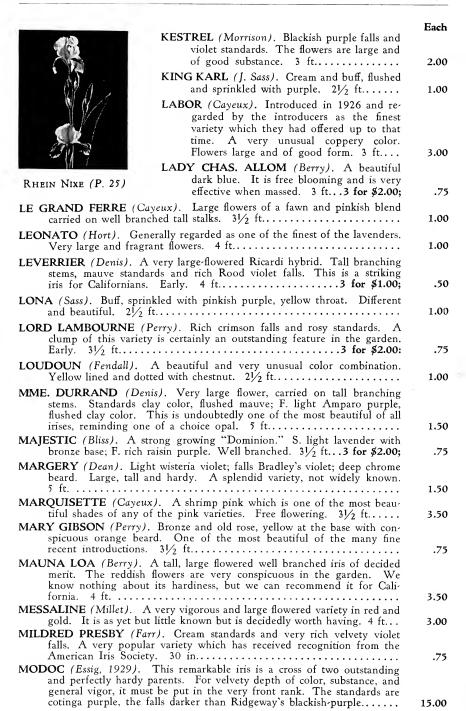
planting on ridges.

If the soil is poor and needs fertilizing, bone meal can be used or, in California, a light application of blood or tankage. Bearded iris like lime. Lime is particularly beneficial on heavy soils as it flocculates these soils and improves the drainage. Barn yard fertilizer, if used at all, must be well decayed and thoroughly worked into the soil.

Transplanting may be done at any season, but the best time, if one cares to keep watered sufficiently to start the growth, is when they go out of bloom; otherwise the



M. BOYER (See Page 11)



| | Each |
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| M. BOYER (Denis). A medium-sized but rich reddish-brown flower. Particularly effective in mass. 2 ft | .75 |
| NAOMI (Sturtevant). A combination of lilac and dahlia carmine with buff style. 3 ft | 1,50 |
| OLD IVORY (Sturtevant). A soft light yellow with brown throat markings. | .75 |
| One of the most beautiful clumps in our garden. 3 ft | ./3 |
| OLYMPUS (Perry). S. rose and bronze; F. a red-purple. A very fine variety. | .75 |
| ORTRUD (Morrison). A large rich reddish blend. It makes an impressive | |
| clump when in full bloom. $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft | 4.00 |
| PACIFIC (Essig, 1929). An early clear deep blue with a long blooming period. Excellent shape and substance, particularly resistant to rot: good foliage, vigorous, but rather slow to increase. Praised by many of | |
| the most prominent breeders of the country. 3 ft | 5.00 |
| PETREL (Morrison). Falls a very rich pansy violet, standards a lighter shade. 2½ ft | .75 |
| PETRUCHIO (Morrison). This makes a very brilliant patch in the garden | |
| with its rich carmine and violet coloring. 21/2 ft | 3.00 |
| PINK LASS (Essig, 1929). A charming pink plicata which is always admired. Excellent as a cut flower. 3 ft | 2.50 |
| PIONEER (Bliss). One of the very finest of the red-purples. Well branched, | 2.50 |
| free flowering, vigorous. 3½ ft | 1.00 |
| PRIMAVERA (Mohr). An early soft yellow of medium height with well- | |
| branched stems. Flowers of good form, substance and size. A hardy cross of Mesopotamica and a Pumila. 2 ft | .50 |
| PRIMROSE (Sturtevant). A refined and pure yellow which is unquestionably | .,0 |
| in the front rank among yellow irises. Given an Award of Merit by the | |
| American Iris Society. The standards slightly deeper than the falls. 30 in. | 1.50 |

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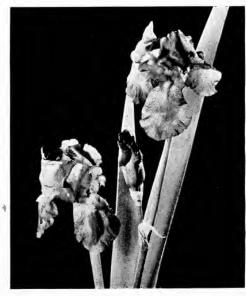
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fall is better. Do not overwater, however, so that they will become water-logged and decay. If too dry before getting rooted they are likely to shrivel even if they do not die.

Do not plant deep; barely cover the rhizomes.

Some varieties should be divided every two years—others every three or four. Give the rhizomes room for the side shoots to get a foothold.

Of course there are exceptions to the above general cultural notes as you discover further on in this book. When any group or variety of iris demands special treatment we have called attention to it in the catalog listings.



ED. MICHEL (See Page 21)

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GARDENS

| | Each |
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| PRINCE CHARMING (Sturtevant). White frilled and tinted with pink. Generally admired. 3 ft | 1.00 |
| PURISSIMA (Mohr-Mitchell). This is a wonderful white; vigorous, well branched, good form and substance. We have never seen its equal. | 7.50 |
| 3½ to 4 ft | 7.50 |
| are ruffled and spreading. 20 in. Stock limited | 1.00 |
| flowers are large with flaring falls. $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Stock limited | 3.50 |
| REVERIE (Sturtevant). Red, buff, and pink. Fine form and substance. Late blooming. 40 in | .75 |
| S. bright yellow; F. brown. Large flowers. A deservedly popular variety. 2 ft. | 1.00 |
| ROBT. WALLACE (Perry). This is a favorite of ours. The falls are a very deep rich purple, the standards a deep violet. Greatly admired by all of our visitors. Often blooms in winter in California and again in spring. | |
| 3½ ft | 1.00 |
| ROSADO (Mohr). A beautiful clear pink. Large flowers, vigorous and hardy. 3½ ft. Excellent | .75 |
| has exceptional vigor. The flowers are rose colored selfs. 4 ft | 5.00 |
| SAN GABRIEL (Dean). Large, fragrant flowers of lustrous lavender, flushed with rosy mauve. Stems strong and well branched. 4 to 5 ft high. We have had stalks 6 ft. high. Very early. Single clumps have bloomed continuously for eight weeks. The foliage is green all winter, the best foliage of any iris in our garden. We consider this one of the finest irises | 2.50 |
| in cultivation for the milder climates. 5 ft | 1.00 |
| SEAFOAM (Sturtevant). This white variety with the falls faintly tinged with yellow is very early but has a long blooming period. Splendid substance. | |
| 2 ft | 5.00 3.00 |
| SHERBERT 2ND (Sturtevant). A rich carmine and ecru borne in stately fashion on tall stems. A striking variety that brings forth exclamations. | |
| 3½ ft | 1.50 |
| poised falls make it very attractive. $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft | .50 |
| a clear blue lavender. It is very vigorous and makes a magnificent clump. 4 ft | 12.50 |
| markings are pale green, which gives it a delightfully fragile appearance. Good form, size, and substance; over 3 ft." Miss Sturtevant's description. | 2.00 |

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| SOUV. DE LOETITIA MICHAUD (Millet). A wonderfully fine light blue iris carried on four-foot stalks. Particularly recommended. In great | 1.50 |
| demand. 41/2 ft | |
| SPEED (Hort). Clear blue standards and deep purple falls. 3 ft | .75 |
| STIPPLES (Essig, 1928). A charming flower with bluish-violet stippling | 1.00 |
| splashed on its white falls and bluish standards. 30 in | 1.00 |
| maroon purple lining at base of falls. Of wax-like substance with flaring falls. Particularly pleasing and very distinct. 2 ft | 2.50 |
| SUNLIGHT (Sturtevant). An outstanding clear yellow carried on tall, well-branched stalks, flowers of good size. It is floriferous and very effective | |
| in the garden. We recommend it. 3 ft | 12.50 |
| TAJ MAHAL (Sturtevant). A very vigorous, tall, pure white. 3 ft. | |
| 3 for \$2.00; | .75 |
| TANCRED (Sturtevant). A buff and purple combination which is different. 2½ ft | .75 |
| TENEBRAE (Bliss). One of the famous "Dominions." It is a very rich deep purple of fine form. 3 ft | 1.00 |
| THESEUS (Hort). A creamy white deepening to yellow in the throat. Very | |
| beautiful and especially recommended for California. 21/2 ft | 1.00 |
| TID-BIT (Sturtevant). A low-growing lavender excellent for the border. | |
| 15 in | .75 |
| TIMUR (Sturtevant). Velvety purple falls which are lighter at the margin. | |
| Substantial and pleasing. 21/2 ft | 1.00 |
| TITAN (Bliss). Violet-blue, falls flaring and darker than standards. Very sturdy grower and considered valuable for hybridizing purposes. 3 ft. | 50 |
| 3 for \$1.25; | .50 |
| TROUVAILLE (Cayeux). S. white; F. deep reddish-purple, with wide white margin. 2 ft 1.00 | |
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TRUE DELIGHT (Sturtevant). This is one of the finest flowers we have ever seen. Pure white, edges and styles deep rose. It must be seen for its full beauty to be realized. 3 ft. 1.00

27 AVRIL (Denis). A Ricardi hybrid. A strong violetpurple borne splendidly on 4 ft. stems 1.00

TYRIAN (Sturtevant). A vivid deep claret. 3 ft.... 1.50

UNCLE REMUS (Essig, 1928).

A deep mulberry-purple self with cadmium yellow beard. Earlier than Gaudichau, which was one parent. In two successive years before introduction it was rated 90 by a committee of the American Iris Society. 3½ ft. 2.50



IRIS STYLOSA (See Page 30)

| | Each |
|---|------|
| VALKYRIE (Sturtevant). This huge iris with its olive standards and its long drooping velvety dark purple falls is unlike any other variety grown. The conspicuous veining on the upper portion of the falls adds to its effectiveness. 4 ft. | 1.50 |
| | 1.50 |
| VIOLET LAKE (Dean, 1929). This is reproduced natural size and in color in this catalogue. It is a remarkably effective landscape variety and was selected by more visitors at our gardens this year than any other variety. We are introducing it at a price which will allow a general distribution. | |
| 2½ ft | 1.00 |
| WEDGEWOOD (Dykes). One of the very bluest of the bearded irises and | |
| a very beautiful garden variety. It blooms freely. 3½ ft | .75 |
| WESTERN SKIES (Essig, 1929). A fine silky pale blue, large flowers of | - |
| good substance. A seedling of Miss Willmott. 3 to 5 ft | 2.50 |
| tive flower. 3 ft | .75 |
| WILLIAM MOHR (Mohr). A remarkable result of a cross between two races | |
| of bearded iris. A very large lilac flower with violet veins. It is beautiful and unusual. Particularly impressive as a cut flower. Fortunately also | |
| it is hardy. 2 ft | 2.50 |
| YELLOW MOON (Sturtevant). A soft yellow of pallida habit. 3 ft. Very | |
| desirable | .75 |

Varieties Grouped by Color

Many of our customers wish to get a general idea of the garden values of different irises without spending time to read through the entire list carefully. To help them we have grouped many of our listed varieties into color groups. Sometimes the same variety may occur in more than one group if its colors will allow it to be used where those groups are wanted in a planting.

It would be possible to subdivide each group into sub-groups but no attempt has been made to do this as little would be gained for landscape purposes by so doing.

The great variety of color combinations in irises make any classification of this sort of nothing more than suggestive value. Color is only one of the elements which give iris character. The height, carriage, shape, substance, branches, abundance of blooms, and the character of the foliage must be considered.

WHITE, and varieties with borders or markings of other colors on a white ground:

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|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Ann Leslie (White Stds.) | Edith Cavell Elizabeth | Kashmir White Mme. Chereau | Prince Charming Purissima | Trouvaille (White Stds.) | |
| Argentina | Fairy | Mme. de Sevigne | Rhein Nixe | True Charm | |
| Athene | Garden White | Ma Mie | (White Stds.) | True Delight | |
| Bel-color | Hope | Midwest | Sea Foam | White Knight | |
| Beau Ideal | Inner Glow | Mildred Presby | Snow Cup | Zouave | |
| Camelot | Jeanne d'Arc | (White Stds.) | Snow White | Ochroleuca (Spuria) | |
| Cygnet | Jean Chevreau | Milky Way | Taj Mahal | Stylosa alba | |
| Damozel | Kashmiriana | Parisiana | Theseus | (Unguicularis) | |
| PINK, including varieties with distinctly pink shadings; rose-lilacs, etc. | | | | | |
| Amador | Delicatissima | Jacinto | Merlin | Resado | |
| Aphrodite | Deucalion | J. B. Dumas | Mt. Penn | Rosalind | |
| Arsace | Dream | Lamia | Nancy Orne | Rose Mitchell | |

| Amador | Delicatissima | Jacinto | Merlin | Resado |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| Aphrodite | Deucalion | J. B. Dumas | Mt. Penn | Rosalind |
| Arsace | Dream | Lamia | Nancy Orne | Rose Mitchell |
| Cameo | Dreamlight | LeGrand Ferre | Pandora | Roseway |
| Clement Desormes | Frieda Mohr | Lohengrin | Pink Lass | Rosultra |
| Carnation | Harriet Presby | Lona | Plumeri | San Gabriel |
| Cassandra | Helene Koehler | Mme. Cheri | Pollyanna | Susan Bliss |
| Cecil Minturn | Hermosa | Mme. Durrand | Prince Lohengrin | Troost |
| Cherubim | Hollywood | Magnifica | Queen of May | Violet Lake |
| Dalila | Hope | Marquisette | Rene Denis | Wild Rose |
| Dejazet | Isoline | Mary Gibson | Reverie | Wyomissing |
| • • • | | | | Zadie |

| BLUE-PURPI | LES, and the darker nea | r blues and violets: | | |
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| Acheron Amas Autumn King 27 Avril Benbow Benrimo Bluestone Candelabre Circe | Emperor (Sibirica) Foliosa (Beardless) Fontarabie Gargantua Genghis Khan Germaine Perthuis Gold Crest Hexagona (Beardless) | Joya Juniata Kestrel Lady Chas. Allom Mme. Guerville Mandraliscae Marocain Margery Mildred Presby | Perry's Blue (Sibirica) Neptune Osis Perfection Polaris Purple Lace Raffet Ricardi Fonce | Sarpedon Siwas Speed Stamboul S. Queen Elizabeth (Unguicularis) Tamar Tectorum (Evansia) Tenebrae |
| Cyanea | Ideal | Miranda | Rita | Titan |
| Donna Nook | Imperator (Dutch) | Modoc (Sausia) | Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau | Tom Tit Wedgewood |
| Du Guesclin | Impressario | Monspur (Spuria) | Gaudienau | weagewood |

Varieties Grouped by Color (Continued)

RED-PURPLES:

Abenda Coronado Ibpall Mauna Loa Pioneer Acheron Crimson King Iris King Medrano Prospero J. J. Dean Purpurea Abwahned Dalila Mestor Demi-deuil Julia Marlowe Moliere Red Splendor Alcazar Anne Leslie Dorothy K. Karen Reverie Robt, Wallace Monsignor Antonio Williamson Katrinka Morning Splendor Mrs. E. T. Viesseux Archeveque Arlington (Beardless) Kestre1 Romance Dryade Ed Michel Kharput Mrs. Hetty Matson Rosalba Rose Madder Armenien Kochii Naomi Lady Lilford Lent A. Williamson Arzani Ember Nazarin Seminole Esplendido Aurelle Niobe Sequoiah Sir Michael Balboa Evadne Olympus Leverrier Blue, Gold Fedora Lord Lambourne Syphax Opera Fulva, brick red Bruno Mme. Claude Orizaba Tancred Canopus Garnet Monet Timur Ortrud Caprice George J. Tribolet Magnate Othello Tyrian Valery Mayet Cassandra Glowing Embers Magnifica Pauline Cherokee Maid Hermosa Majestic Valkyrie Peau Rouge Chrysophoenicia Homer C Margaret Moor Vinicolor Petruchio Col. Candelot

LAVENDER, and light violets, blues, mauves, and greys. General effect light:

El Capitan Albert Victor California Blue Pallida Shalimar Leonidas Alice Osgood Lord of June Mlle. Schwartz Candelabre Panillion Silverado Elinor Blossom Elsa Simone Vaissiere Amneris Carmelo Perladonna Mady Carriere Ann Page Carthusian Endymion Petrel Sindjkha Ariel Caterina Halo Mandalay Phyllis Bliss Souv. de L Asia Marian Mohr Polar Light Michaud Claridad Hippolyta Princess Beatrice Quaker Lady Aurifero Clematis Ideal Mariposa Stylosa Avalon Cluny Igouf Mauvine (Unguicularis) Queen Alexandra Queen Caterina Conquistador Sweet Lavender Azrael Ivanhoe Mesopotamica Thunder Cloud Azulado Coronado Jacinto Mother or Pearl Japonica (Evansia) Tintallion Rajput Ballerine Corrida Nefert Nirvana Jennett Dean Kalif Rangoon Tit-Bit Barrelane Crusader Bellorio Dalmarius Nuce d'Orage Ricardi Western Skies Kingfisher Blue Romeo William Mohr Benrimo Dionyza Osis Duke of York Bonnie Blue Lady Foster Lady Lou Pacific San Gabriel William Marshall Bluebeard Dulcinea Palaurea Santa Barbara Yosemite Falls Eden Phillpotts Pale Moonlight Santa Monica Zwanenburg Leonato

YELLOW and lighter colored varieties with considerable yellow. Includes creams. For dark colors having yellow see Bronze.

Golden Fleece Old Ivory Soledad Argynnis Coronado Loreley Asia Dawn Golden Nugget Loudoun Orange Queen Sundew Aurea maculata Dejazet Gold Imperial Lutescens Major Pancroft Sunkist Autumn Glow Gold Standard Mme. Blanche Dora Longdon Primavera Sunlight Pion Bel-Color Eldorado Harlequin Primrose Princess Victoria Theseus Helge Belisaire Endymion Mme. Boullet Valencia Inner Glow Virginia Moore Bianca Flambeau Mine. Chobaut Louise Mme. Durrand Mady Carriere Mary Garden Mary Gibson Cameo Carcanet Plutter-By Foster's Yellow Western Skies Ishtar Quaker Lady Yellow Moon Ylo Isoline Rialgar Chalice Fro Iean Chevreau Romeo Tubilee Chasseur Gaviota Salonique Aurea (Spuria) Chlorinda Geo. Yeld Katrinka Sarabande Monnieri (Spuria) Menetrier Citronella Gloria King Karl Montezuma Shekinah Ochroleuca sul-Glow Lona Ochracea phuria (Spuria)

BRONZES, and those with some bronze. The darker yellow combinations:

Abenda Canopus Col. Candelot Goliath Labor Prosper Laugier Grace Sturtevant Alcazar M. Austin M. Boyer Ramona Ambassadeur Sherbert Coppersmith Grapta Iris King Anosia Dr. Bernice Messaline Sherbert 2nd Glowing Embers Niebelungen Arnola Jacquesiana Tancred Bruno

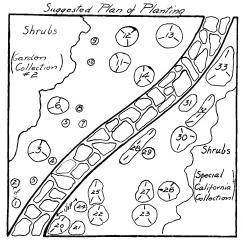
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Use light colors in the distance. For a bright border use a mixture of dwarf iris.

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Send us a rough idea of your planting space. We will gladly offer suggestions for grouping.

COLLECTIONS



Garden Collection No. 2

\$10.00

- 1. Lord Lambourne, 1
- 2. Majestic, 1
- 3. Damozel, 3
- 4. Geo. J. Tribolet, 1
- 5. Julia Marlowe, 2
- 6. Leverrier, 3
- 7. Tancred, 1
- 8. Robt. Wallace, 1
- 9. Elsa, 1
- 10. True Delight, 1
- 11. Mme. Cheri, 3
- 12. Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau, 3
- 13. Ricardi Fonce, 3
- 14. Corrida, 3

Special California Collection \$10.00

- 20. Mrs. E. T. Viesseux, 3
- 21. San Gabriel, 1
- 22. Lady Foster, 3
- 23. Mesopotamica, 3
- 24. Santa Barbara, 1
- 25. Jacinto, 3
- 26. Conquistador, 3

- 27. Rosado, 3
- 28. Chalice, 3
- 29. Mme. Durrand, 1
- 30. J. J. Dean, 3
- 31. Avalon, 1
- 32. Kashmir White, 3
- 33. Mme. Claude Monet, 3

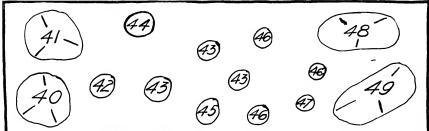
Garden Collection No. 1 - \$5.00

- 40. Lady Foster, 3
- 41. Eldorado, 3
- 42. Margery, 1
- 43. Damozel, 3
- 44. Lord Lambourne, 1
- 45. Julia Marlowe, 1
- 46. Rickochii, 3
- 47. Impressario, 1
- 48. Delicatissima, 3
- 49. Crusader, 3

Pale Blue Lavender and Yellow Collection \$10.00

- 3 Ballerine
- 3 Santa Barbara
- 6 Chalice
- 6 Corrida
- 3 Gold Imperial
- 6 Lady Foster
- 6 Princess Beatrice

Suggestions for Garden Collection No. 1



COLLECTIONS

Yellow, Bronze, and Cream Collection, \$5.00

6 Alcazar 3 Shekinah 3 Ambassadeur 6 Arnols 2 Chasseur 2 Citronella 6 Prosper Laugier 3 Fairy

Pale Pink Lavender Collection, \$10.00

3 San Gabriel 6 Queen Caterina 6 Dream 3 Susan Bliss 3 True Delight 6 Mme. Cheri

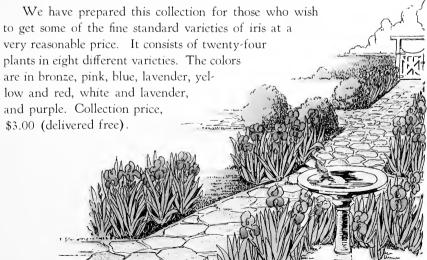
Red, Purple, and White Collection \$7.50

6 Alcazar 3 Parisiana
3 Esplendido 1 Majestic
3 Cygnet 3 Mestor
6 Mme. Claude Monet 3 Taj Mahal

Rock Garden Collection, \$5.00

A collection of twenty-five dwarf iris in an assortment of colors. It includes some of the best varieties which we have listed.

Assortment Collection, \$3.00





BEARDED IRIS (Continued)

GROUP II. General List

Many exceptionally fine varieties are included in this list, but large stocks enable us to furnish them at very reasonable prices.

PLEASE NOTICE: Prices are for three and ten.

| | Pric Three | e of Ten |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| DUTCH IRIS (Page 29) ALBERT VICTOR (Barr). S. soft blue | Tillee | 1 en |
| F. beautiful soft lavender. 40 in. | \$.50 | \$ 1.50 |
| ALCAZAR (Vilmorin). S. lavender-violet; F. velvety purple, with bronze veinings. Beard raw sienna color. Very large flower and tall grower. Desirable. Fine for massing. 3½ ft | .50 | 1.50 |
| ALICE OSGOOD (Sturtevant). A large flowered violet bicolor. | .50 | 1.50 |
| AMBASSADEUR (Vilmorin). A large flowered reddish bronze of outstanding merit. 4 ft. Late | .75 | 2.00 |
| ANNE LESLIE (Sturtevant). S. white with faint rose tint; F. rich carmine. 30 in. | .75 | 2.25 |
| ANOSIA (Willamson). A rich brown and golden red combination which is distinct. 2½ ft | 1.00 | |
| ARCHEVEQUE (Vilmorin). S. purple-violet; F. very dark velvety purple. Beard ochre, tipped brown. A very rich, handsome iris and free bloomer, blooming in mid-winter in Southern California. | | |
| 2 ft. ARGENTINA (Mohr). An early large white with good foliage. Useful in breeding. 3½ ft | .50 .75 | 1.50 2.00 |
| ARGYNNIS (Williamson). Standards golden yellow, falls bright reddish brown. Very effective as a group. Late. 3 ft | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| ARMENIEN (Millet). Dark red-violet falls, drab standards, yellow styles, and conspicuous orange beard. Effective in mass. 3 ft | .50 | 1.50 |
| ARNOLS (Barr). S. rosy bronze; F. rich velvety purple. Handsome. 3 ft | .50 | 1.50 |
| ARSACE (Millet). A plant of tall vigorous growth, of evergreen foliage—a Ricardi hybrid. S. Lobelia violet and falls ageratum violet, producing a pinkish-lilac flower. It is a good companion for Mlle. Schwartz. 4 ft | .75 | 2.00 |
| ATHENE (Sturtevant). A fine white, with colored hafts. 3 ft | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| AUTUMN KING (Sass). A good blue purple which blooms in the fall as well as in the spring. 1½ ft | 1.00 | |
| BALBOA (Mohr). A tall, large flowered, bicolor in red-violet. Hardy in East. Late | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| BARRELANE (Sturtevant). A large bluish lavender self. 4 ft | .50 | 1.50 |
| BEL-COLOR (Denis). Creamy white, of branching habit. Medium size and height. | .75 | 2.00 |
| BENBOW (Bliss). A deep violet-blue pallida. 3 ft | . 75 | 2.25 |

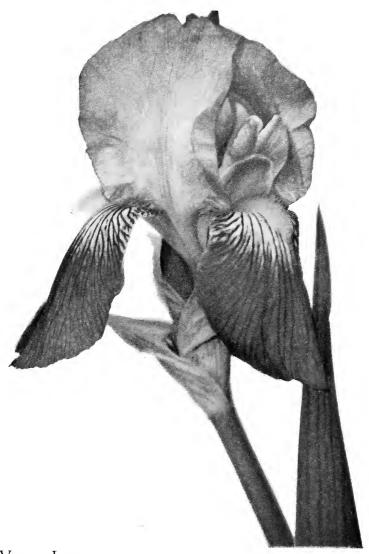
| | Price | e of |
|---|-------|------|
| | Three | Ten |
| BIANCA (Millet). Standards light yellow, falls lined purple. 21/2 ft. | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| CAMELOT (Bliss). A very tall white, delicately frilled and tinted with violet. $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft | .50 | 1.50 |
| CANDELABRE (Vilmorin). A violet and white flower that is attractive. Of distinct garden merit. $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft | .75 | 2.00 |
| CAPRICE (Vilmorin). A low growing reddish purple flower. Ed. Michel is similar in color but taller and larger. 20 in | .50 | 1.50 |
| CARNATION (Sturtevant). Pink bicolor desirable for massing. 3 ft. | .75 | 2.00 |
| CARTHUSIAN (Marshall). A large flowered bluish-lavender of good quality. 3 ft | .50 | 1.50 |
| CATERINA (Foster). S. clear light blue; F. soft lilac blue, fragrant. 4 ft. This should be planted in quantity in the milder sections of the country where it does best. For a tall growing light bluish lavender of medium price it is one of the very best. 4 ft | .50 | 1.50 |
| CHERUBIN (Vilmorin). A light pinkish flower that blends pleasantly with many varieties such as Troost, for instance. 2 ft | .50 | 1.50 |
| CIRCE (Sturtevant). Deep violet with ruffled standards. 33 in | .75 | 2.00 |
| CLEMENT DESORMES (Denis). A splendid deep red-pink. A very fine landscape variety. 3 ft | 1.25 | 3.50 |
| CLUNY (Vilmorin). Pale lilac-blue, falls slightly deeper than standards. Vigorous, with large flowers. 3½ ft | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| COL. CANDELOT (Millet). A good "squalens." Smoky standards and reddish falls. 2½ ft | .75 | 2.00 |

Our Stock

The ideal climate in which our gardens are located produces a quality of stock which is not surpassed. We are often asked if our irises are hardy in colder climates. We ship them all over the United States with perfect satisfaction and receive repeat orders year after year. As our season of blooming is advanced six weeks or so ahead of that in the Eastern States, it allows us to ripen the rhizomes in our rainless summer and send them without danger from rot in time to become well established for the following spring. This is an advantage too important to overlook.



SATURN (See Page 29)



VIOLET LAKE
See Page 14

| | Price Three | of Ten |
|---|----------------|---------------|
| CONQUISTADOR (Mohr). Very large and tall. Deep mauve to |) | |
| light violet. Good. To 5 ft. in California | | 3.00 |
| arms golden. A fine iris, especially for California, the Pacific Coast, and the South. 3 ft | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| CORRIDA (Millet). S. and crests ontario violet; F. light dull bluish violet. Beard inconspicuous. Flowers of medium height. Charm- | | 1.50 |
| ing. 3½ ft | | 1.50 |
| in Southern California. 2 ft | | 1.50 |
| shade, and F. a deep shade of violet-blue, beard orange-yellow. | .75 | 2.25 |
| DALILA (Denis). Standards of pale olive buff, lightly flushed pink, with base of same and style branches touched with citron yellow, making a decided contrast with the velvety Dahlia carmine falls. | | |
| Very late. 2 ft | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| claw, beard rich orange. 30 in | .50 | 1.50 |
| der. The ruffled standards and its graceful carriage are part of its charm. 3 ft. | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| DEJAZET (Vilmorin). A good blend of yellow, rose and violet. 2 ft | .50 | 1.50 |
| paro purple in falls. Tall and vigorous, of pallida type. Late. If you like "pink" iris you will wish this. 3 ft DEMI-DEUIL (Denis). S. amber yellow, heavily veined and dotted | .75 | 2.00 |
| deep livid purple; F. white, veined and dotted dark dull purple. A dark "plicata" of unusual color. 3 ft | .75 | 2.00 |
| DR. BERNICE S. coppery-bronze; F. velvety crimson. 2 ft | .50 | 1.50 |
| DONNA NOOK (Perry). A blue-purple. Attractive DORA LONGDON (Bliss). Honey yellow, flushed magenta, deep | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| ening to magenta in falls. Orange beard. Very free flowering. 2½ ft | .50 | 1.50 |
| the pallida type. 3 ft | .50 | 1.50 |
| DREAMLIGHT (Sturtevant). Flushed with pink. 3 ft DU GUESCLIN (Bliss). A rich, dark blue in effect; standards light violet and falls darker with lighter margin. 2½ ft | 2.00 .75 | 6.00 2.00 |
| DUKE OF YORK (Perry). For a free blooming beautiful light blue lavender this is one of the most delightful. The bright beard | | 2.00 |
| is part of its charm. It is a bargain. $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft | .75 | 2.00 |
| Flowers large, stems well branched. Early. 3½ ft EDEN PHILLPOTTS (Perry). A dark lavender-blue flower of large size and of decided merit. 3 ft | 1.00 | 3.00 3.50 |
| EDITH CAVELL (Denis). One of the finest whites with us in California. Large flowers with yellow throats. Tall. 2½ ft | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| ED. MICHEL (Verdier). Is nearer being a true purple than any other iris. Darker than Caprice. Large handsome flower and tall | | |
| grower. 3 ft | .50 | 1.50 |
| attractive. 2½ ft | .50 | 1 .5 0 |
| 3 ft | 1.00 | 3.00 |

| | Price | |
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| | Three | Ten |
| ESPLENDIDO (Mohr). Large purple bicolor with well branched stems. Good. Mesopotamica one parent. | | |
| 4 ft | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| pale blue. A splendid landscape variety. 3 ft | .50 | 1.50 |
| FONTARABIE. S. violet blue; F. rich violet purple. Very early. An excellent landscape variety. 18 in | .50 | 1.5 |
| GENGHIS KHAN (Sturtevant). S. pale rose; F. velvety purplish black. Possesses strength and dignity. | | |
| 30 in | 1.00 | 3.0 |
| GLOW (Sturtevant). Lavender, flushed with yellow. 3 ft | 1.00 | 3.0 |
| GOLD CREST (Dykes). A pretty violet blue self with prominent gold beard. Medium height | | 1.5 |
| GOLDEN FLEECE (Caparne). A good light yellow, early and large flowers. Medium height | 1.25 | 4.0 |
| purple instead of crimson; standard paler bronze. Late GRAPTA (Williamson). A yellowish brown iris of the color of the | .50 | 1. |
| butterfly for which it was named. Medium height | 1.00 | 3. |
| GULES (Bliss). A very tall large bicolor, lilac and pansy violet | .50 | 1. |
| HALO (Yeld). Light blue-violet; Lord of June type. Attractive. 3 ft. HELEN KOEHLER (Koehler). A free flowering "pink" that elicits | | 3. |
| favorable comment in our garden. 32 in | 1.00 | 3. |
| HELGE (G. & K.). An early pale yellow. 2 ft HERMOSA (Dean). Bright mathews purple, the yellow glow in crest | | 1 |
| and beard add to its attractiveness. Medium size and height GOUF (Millet). A charming bluish-lavender, the standards edged | | 1. |
| with tan. 3 ft | .75 | 2 |
| and garnet falls. Medium height | .75 | 2. |
| old rose. Orange beard. Always admired. 3 ft | .50 | 1. |
| The touch of gold in base of segments and beard add to its attractiveness. 3 ft | .50 | 1 |
| 30 in | .50 | 1 |
| EANNE D'ARC. White, reticulated violet. 21/2 ft | | 1 |
| ENNETT DEAN (Sturtevant). Iridescent lavender. 3 ft | | 3 |
| IUNIATA (Farr). Clear blue. 42 in | .50 | 1 |
| KASHMIRIANA. White, slightly washed lavender. Petals of a stou leathery texture; falls at right angles. Tall | 1.00 | 3 |
| KASHMIR WHITE (Foster), Very large flowers on tall branched | 1.00 | 3 |
| stems, blooms later than Albicans. Very distinct. 3 ft | | |
| KHARPUT (Wild). This flowers early and makes an excellent companion for San Gabriel. The falls are a very rich violet, the | 2 | |
| KHARPUT (Wild). This flowers early and makes an excellent com | 50 | 1 |

| | LADY FORTED (F.) | Price Three | e of Ten |
|---|--|----------------|-------------|
| | LADY FOSTER (Foster). Flowers unusually large, smooth and stout textured; splendid, bold, erect habit; S. pale blue; F. light bluish violet, veined old gold at the throat. 3½ ft | .75 | 2.00 |
| | LADY LOU (Dean). Lavender violet self of pallida type. Very early. Desirable in California for this reason. 5 ft | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| | LENT A. WILLIAMSON (Williamson). Standards hyssop violet. Falls velvety mulberry purple. Large flower and vigorous plant. | .50 | 1.50 |
| | LEONIDAS S. soft lavender-grey; F. rosy mauve. 40 in | .50 | 1.50 |
| | LOHENGRIN (G. & K.). S. mauve; F. Chinese violet. 33 in | .50 | 1.50 |
| - | LORD OF JUNE (Yeld). A very large flowered iris of lavender and violet. A bicolor. Late. 3 ft | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| | Very distinct. 2 ft | .50 | 1.50 |
| | LUTESCENS MAJOR (Dean). The blossoms are identical with the seed parent, Lutescens Statelle, but they are borne on branching stems 2 ft. long Very early. Pale yellow. 2 ft | .50 | 1.50 |
| | MLLE. SCHWARTZ (Denis). Pale mauve, tall and large. Groups well with Arsace. 4 ft | .75 | 2.00 |
| | MME. BLANCHE PION. S. soft bronzy yellow; F. standing at right angles, lavender blue, with a silver shaded margin. 2 ft | .75 | 2.00 |
| | MME. BOULLET (Denis). S. deep colonial buff, lined and dotted mauve, upper half more heavily lined dark brown. Beard yellow tipped brown. Medium size and height | .50 | 1.50 |
| | MME. CHEREAU. White, elegantly frilled with wide border of clear blue. An old favorite. 30 in | .50 | 1.50 |
| | MME. CHERI (Sturtevant). Ageratum violet washed with pink and with a yellow undertone. Grouped with Corrida it is very beautiful. 3½ ft | 75 | 2.00 |
| | MME. CHOBAUT (Denis). S. Baryta yellow, heavily veined deep vinaceous purple; F. pale olive buff, edged deep vinaceous purple. Upper half of falls heavily lined. Beard yellow, tipped brown. Flower of medium-size and height | .50 | 1.50 |
| | MME. CLAUDE MONET (Denis). A very large tall red-purple Ricardi hybrid. Very free flowering. Established plants bloom in fall in this climate. A splendid iris in California. 4 ft MME. DE SEVIGNE (Denis). A fine Plicata with violet-purple | .75 | 2.00 |
| | markings. 21/2 ft | .50 | 1.50 |
| | MME. GUERVILLE. Pale violet, heavily dotted and veined so that at a distance it has the effect of a pale blue self. $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft MADY CARRIERE (Millet). A tall-growing blend with grayish | .50 | 1.50 |
| | lavender standards, flushed amber-yellow; falls lobelia violet. 3 ft. | .50 | 1.50 |
| | MAGNATE (Sturtevant). A deep red purple; large flowers. 2 ft | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| | MAGNIFICA (Vilmorin). Large flowers of pink and violet shades. Generally admired. 4 ft | .75 | 2.00 |
| | MA MIE (Cayeux). White with blue pencilings. One of the best of this type. 2½ ft | .75 | 2.00 |
| | \$0.50 each; | 1.25 | 4.00 |
| | MANDRALISCAE. Rich lavender purple. Early and handsome. 3 ft. | .50 | 1.50 |
| | MARIAN MOHR (Mohr). A beautiful pale lavender. Fine in California. 4 ft | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| V | Hardy and late. It is distinct. 3 ft | .75 | 2.00 |

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|---|------------|----------------------|
| PERLADONNA (Perry). An attractive blue-lavender. 3½ ft | Three | ce of Ten 1.50 |
| PHYLLIS BLISS (Bliss). A rose-lavender, large flowers, free bloom- | | |
| ing. 3 ft | .75 .50 | 2.00 1.50 |
| POLARIS (Sturtevant). A tall dark violet self of quality. 3½ ft | | 3.00 |
| POLLYANNA. A charming small pinkish flower that is not only attractive in the garden but is fine for cutting. 3 ft | | 3.00 |
| PRINCESS BEATRICE (Barr). A wonderfully beautiful form of Pallida Dalmatica. Much incorrectly named stock is sent out under this name. We have the true variety. 3½ ft | | 2.00 |
| PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE (G. & K.). S. lemon yellow; F. deep violet blue; white edge | .50 | 1.50 |
| PRINCE LOHENGRIN (Mohr). Like Lohengrin, but taller. 31/2 ft | .50 | 1.50 |
| PROSPER LAUGIER (Verdier). S. light bronze red; F. velvety ruby purple. Orange beard. Handsome. 2½ ft | .50 | 1.50 |
| Stalk well branched. Good. 4 ft | .75 | 2.00 |
| haft which is laced with purple. 3 ft | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| Attractive. $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft | .50 | 1.50 |
| QUEEN ALEXANDRA. S. fawn, shot with lilac; F. lilac. 2 ft | .50 | 1.50 |
| QUEEN CATERINA (Sturtevant). Pale lavender violet self. Late. See color illustration on page 27. 3½ ft | .50 | 1.50 |
| QUEEN OF MAY. Soft rose-lilac. 21/2 ft | .50 | 1.50 |
| RAFFET (Vilmorin). Two shades of violet, the falls reticulated. 3 ft. | | 4.00 |
| RAJPUT (Sturtevant). A violet self of fine form and substance, falls flaring. We enjoy the perfection and charm of this iris. 3½ ft. | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| RAMONA (Mohr). Petunia violet flushed with brown. Hardy and vigorous. 2 ft | .75 | 2.00 |
| RANGOON (Sturtevant). A large flowered violet. 2 ft | 1.50 | 4.00 |
| RHEIN NIXE (G. & K.). S. white; F. mauve, edged and reticulated white. Very distinct. 30 in | .50 | 1.50 |
| RICARDI. Eastern species, similar to the one we list as Mesopotamica, but segments not quite as broad. Both used for hybridizing, on account of the large size of the flowers and sturdy growth. Early and tall. 5 ft | 2.50 | 7.50 |
| RICARDI FONCE (Denis). Light violet, deepening in falls to Bradley's violet. A very large flowered variety carried on tall branched stems. Very early. A fine landscape variety. 4 ft | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| RICKOCHII. A rare variety. Large flowers which are a blend of pale yellow and rose. It is vigorous and fine in California. 3 ft | 1.25 | 4.00 |
| RITA (Mohr). A blue purple self, well branched and early. 3 ft | .50 | 1.50 |
| ROSALBA (Bliss). One of the reddest. Effective in mass. 3 ft | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| ROSALIND (Bliss). A rosy lavender. Late flowering. $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft ROSE MADDER (Sturtevant). A beautiful flower. The falls rich | 1.50 | 4.50 |
| velvety purple; the standards brighter. Late. $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| ROSEWAY (Bliss). A reddish tone of pallida type. 3 ft | .50 | 1.50 |
| SALONIQUE (Cayeux). Pale yellow standards and violet falls. Rather unique. 21/2 ft | 1.00 | 3.00 |

| | | Price Three | e of Ten |
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| SANTA MONICA (Dean). A | pink- | 1 III CC | 1 611 |
| purple and lavender bi-colo | | | |
| very large flowers borne or stalks. Blooms very freely | | | |
| long period. Of Mesopo | tamica | | |
| habit. 4 ft | | 2.00 | 6.00 |
| tive blend of cream and | violet. | | |
| $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft | | 1.50 | 4.00 |
| SARPEDON (Yeld). S. bluish F. a deeper violet. Vig | violet; | | |
| 3½ ft | | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| SAVIGNIAN (Millet). A squaler | | | |
| CRESTED IRIS (P. 28) ety, blend of violet, dahlia 1 and yellow. 2½ ft | ourpie, | 2.00 | 6.00 |
| SEMINOLE (Farr). A brilliant violet-crimson flower with | orange | | |
| beard. Certificate of Merit, American Iris Society, Philad 1920. 21/2 ft | | .75 | 2.00 |
| SHEKINAH (Sturtevant). A soft yellow of pallida habit. 3 f | t | .75 | 2.00 |
| SHERBERT (Sturtevant). A much admired combination of ec | | .75 | 2.00 |
| purple. 4 ft. Vigorous | colors | ./3 | 2.00 |
| are not conspicuous the carriage and shape are so fine the | at it is | | 2.22 |
| generally noticed and admired. 4 ft | hardy. | .75 | 2.00 |
| 2 ft | | .75 | 2.00 |
| SOUVENIR DE MME. GAUDICHAU (Millet). A vigorous carrying large flowers of good substance on a nearly 3 ft. | | | |
| The standards are Bradley's violet, the falls somewhat dee | per in | | |
| color and velvety. A very handsome flower. One of the irises. See color illustration on page 27. 3 ft | finest | .75 | 2.00 |
| STAMBOUL (Foster). After Caterina type, but darker. A | good | •/) | 2.00 |
| iris. $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft | | .75 | 2.00 |
| SUSAN BLISS (Bliss). A beautiful pinkish-lilac, one of th | | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| SWEET LAVENDER (Bliss). A rose-lavender flower with | hori- | | |
| zontal falls. It is distinct and charming. 3½ ft TAMAR (Bliss). A lavender-violet, falls darker than star | | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| vigorous and free flowering. 31/2 ft | | .50 | 1.50 |
| THUNDER CLOUD (Sturtevant). A grayish lavender, as the would imply. 2½ ft | name | .75 | 2.00 |
| TINTALLION (Sturtevant). Small but has distinction. | White | •/ 5 | 2.00 |
| shading to deep purple at ends of falls. 2 ft TOM-TIT (Bliss). A wonderfully fascinating flower for the b | | .50 | 1.50 |
| A dark violet, free blooming variety which wins one a | | | |
| glance, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft | | .50 | 1.50 |
| TROOST (Denis). One of the best penciled pink irises. 3 ft. TUNISIE (Millet). Tall, with smoky standards of deep helic | | .50 | 1.50 |
| analine-yellow and slate violet; F. velvety litho-purple. | f t | .75 | 2.00 |
| VALERY MAYET (Denis). Rich mahogany flower of smal Beautiful things are not necessarily large. 3 ft | | .75 | 2.00 |
| VIRGINIA MOORE (Shull). A yellow self, one of the be | est for | •,, 5 | |
| California. 2½ ft | | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| 3 ft | | 1.50 | 4.50 |
| WYOMISSING (Farr). S. creamy white; F. deep rose at shading to flesh-colored border. 20 in | base, | .50 | 1.50 |
| ZOUAVE (Vilmorin). White with violet and blue marking | | .,0 | 1.50 |
| shadings. Early. $21/2$ ft | | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| Plant bearded iris in sunny well drained loca Just barely cover the rhizomes of bearded i | tions ris | | |

DWARF BEARDED IRIS

GROUP III. Useful for Rock Gardens and Borders

The blooming season of this group is early; in California from January into March; in colder climates during April as a rule.

| | Dozen |
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| ARAMIS (Millet). Straw yellow standards and deeper yellow falls. | _ 0201 |
| 4 to 6 in | \$ 3.50 |
| AUREA MACULATA. Yellow with bright orange beard. Purplish | , |
| venations on falls. 6 in | 2.50 |
| BLUEBEARD (Perry). S. Bluish white; F. olive green with some purple | |
| veining. 8 to 10 in | 2.50 |
| BLUESTONE (Perry). A purple in which the falls are only slightly darker | |
| than the standards. 6 to 8 in | 2.50 |
| CITREA (G. & K.). Lemon yellow with orange beard. 4 to 6 in | 5.00 |
| CURIOSITY (Perry). S. pale greenish yellow; F. green with deeper green | |
| and purple veining. 6 to 8 in | 2.50 |
| GLORIA. Cream with some greenish-yellow veining on the falls. 6 to 8 in | 2.50 |
| HARLEQUIN (Perry). Pale straw. 10 to 12 in | 2.50 |
| LUTESCENS STATELLAE. Creamy white. Very early. 10 to 12 in | 2.50 |
| MAROCAIN (Noveaute). A very blackish violet. One of the finest. 4 to | |
| 6 in. | 5.00 |
| NIOBE (Caparne). Rich purple. Very free flowering. 4 to 10 in | 2.50 |
| ORANGE QUEEN (Perry). Clear yellow, 4 to 6 in | 3.50 |
| | |
| SNOWCUP. Pure white standards and greenish white falls. 6 to 10 in | 2.50 |
| SOCRATES. Deep claret. One of the most striking. 6 in | 3.50 |

ONCOCYCLUS

The varieties of this group are natives of Asia Minor and Persia where the summers are rainless. They start to grow with the fall rains and grow throughout the winter. Susiana grows well in California and is being successfully grown by many amateur gardeners in other parts of the country. It has to be given winter protection in the colder sections and has to be lifted in sections which have summer rains. Grow in full sun in warm location. Likes lime.

REGELIA

This group of bearded iris is closely related to the Oncocyclus group but is much easier to grow. It includes some of the most beautiful of all irises and will be much more extensively grown when better known. The rhizomes must be kept dry during the summer, either by lifting or being placed where they get no irrigation. Growth does not start until late winter or early spring.

| HOOGIANA. Native of Turkestan. The late Mr. Dykes, the leading iris | |
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| authority, thinks that "Iris Hoogiana is perhaps the most aristocratic of | |
| all irises. There is a grace and distinction about the large flowers of uni- | |
| form color, set off by the bright golden beard, which is not found even | |
| | 2.50 |
| STOLONIFERA. Native of Russian Turkestan. Those who see it stand | |
| and admire. The finest things cannot be described. Flowers shot with | |
| | 2.50 |



Fulva

REGELIO-CYCLUS HYBRIDS

We are growing a number of hybrids of this type but are listing only one this year. It seems particularly vigorous and easy to grow, much easier than Susiana.

SATURN. Beautiful deep purple veining on a

| FULVA (Page 29) SATURN. Beautiful deep purple veining on a grey ground. The flowers are not so round as in Susiana but are large and of excellent substance. Easy to handle as a cut flower. 2 ft | 2.00 |
|---|---------|
| POGONOCYCLUS HYBRIDS | |
| CHEROKEE MAID (Williamson). (Susiana x ?). A very dark maroon. The flowers are sometimes imperfect but the perfect flowers are beautiful | \$ 1.00 |
| DILKASH (Foster). This variety is easily grown. It is a cross of iberica by pallida | 1.50 |
| IBPALL (Foster). (Iberica x Pallida). Large, free flowering, shades of red and violet with a bronze beard. 2 ft | 1.00 |
| LADY LILFORD (Foster). A rich purple hybrid of paradoxa by pallida. Large flower | 1.00 |
| NAZARIN (Foster). (Pallida x Iberica). A very attractive variety, purple veined. One of the best and easily grown | 1.50 |
| NEFERT (Foster). (Pallida x Iberica). A very beautiful violet flower which has no veining. Nothing else at all like it | 1.00 |
| SEMELE (Foster). (Pallida x Iberica). A most attractive variety with large rounded flowers very finely veined | 1.00 |
| WILLIAM MOHR (Mohr). A remarkable result of a cross between two races of bearded iris. A very large lilac flower with violet veins. It is beautiful and unusual. Particularly impressive as a cut flower. Fortunately also it is hardy. 2 ft | 2.50 |
| ZWANENBURG (Denis). (Lutescens aurea by Susiana). A large and very unusual flower in shades of cream and purple. Vigorous and hardy. 3 for | 1.00 |
| Collection of 8 varieties (not including Wm. Mohr) | 5.00 |
| EVANSIA (Crested Iris) | Each |
| JAPONICA. Native of Central China and Japan. The foliage is evergreen. The flowers are borne in large numbers on 2 to 3 ft. branching stems. Pale blue brightened with yellow. Segments wavy. Give partial shade and more water than for bearded iris | .50 |
| TECTORUM. Native of Central China. Is grown on the thatched roofs in Japan. Flowers much larger than Japonica, blue-purple with conspicuous white crest on falls. 15 in | .50 |
| WATTII. A beautiful and rare iris from the Himalaya Mountains. The flowers are like those of Japonica but white and are carried in panicles on | |

4 to 5 ft. stems.....

1.50

Each

APOGON (Beardless Iris)

American Species

The varieties of this group are quite different in appearance from the bearded iris. The leaves are blade-like and in California are green all winter. The flowers, in contrast to the bearded iris, are flat. They can stand more water than the bearded varieties and do well in partial shade. They are particularly effective in borders and around pools.

| | Three | Ten |
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| CHRYSOPHOENICIA (Small). The Gold and Purple Iris. Discovered in Louisiana it has proved hardy and is unquestionably one of the most beautiful of the native American irises. The flower is large, deeper in color than vinicolor and the golden patch more spreading. A rare variety. Stock limited. \$4.00 each | | |
| DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON (Williamson). A hybrid of fulva and foliosa. The flowers are large and are very brilliant velvety purple, borne on 30 in. stems. A fine cut flower. Hardy. \$0.75 each | 2.00 | 6.00 |
| FOLIOSA. This is much like Hexagona except reduced in height. Color, blue. Height 12 in. Native of Southern United States. \$0.75 each | 2.00 | 6.00 |
| FULVA. Flowers bright terra cotta on 18 in. stems. No other iris of this brick red color known. All six segments slightly drooping. Native in South but is easily grown in the Northern United States. Flourishes in California | 2.00 | 6.00 |
| HEXAGONA. A striking tall blue iris which makes a beautiful combination with the yellow Spurias. Flowers in late April and early May in California. The true variety is seldom listed. 3 to 4 ft. | | |
| \$1.00 each | 2.75 | 8.50 |
| PURPUREA. A raisin purple hybrid. $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft | 1.50 | 4.00 |

SAVANNARUM. A tall blue which can be grown in the pool if desired. It also grows well in the garden. The petals are thicker and more pointed than Hexagona. 3½ ft... 3 for \$2.00

10 for \$6.00

VINICOLOR (Small). This rare and exquisite wine colored iris was discovered in Louisiana but has proved hardy in the north. A central golden yellow stripe lights the center of the flower. It is by no means plentiful in Louisiana and our stock is limited. 3½ ft. \$5.00 each

WHITE HEXAGONA. This beautiful and very rare iris is offered for the first time. The flower is large, of good substance, and exceptionally beautiful. 31/2 ft. \$5.00



SIBERIAN IRIS (See Page 31)



WATER IRIS (Page 31)

BULBOUS BEARDLESS IRIS

(Dutch Iris)

The iris of this group have bulbs, not rhizomes. We ship from August to November 1st. Minimum quantities, 1 dozen.

| IMPERATOR. A | large blue of | very intense |
|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| color. One o | f the best.Per | r dozen\$1.25 |
| | Pe | r 100 9.00 |
| WEDGEWOOD. | Probably the | finest of all |

Dutch Iris yet introduced. Wedgewood Blue. Limited stock. Very tall and vigorous. Per dozen 5.00

TINGITANA, THE FIRST. Similar to Wedgewood but dark blue. Per dozen

Mixture of superior varieties, per dozen...... \$2.00

Unguicularis

A more euphonious name by which this group is often known is that of Stylosa. While scientifically we must talk of unguicularis, because this name was given first, in our gardens may we not grow stylosa? The garden use of the iris in this group is reserved for those who live in the milder climates.

The plants start blooming in the fall and bloom throughout the winter. They grow wild in Algeria, Greece, and Asia Minor. The foliage is grass-like and the flowers are borne on stem-like parts, really elongated perianth tubes, 8 to 16 inches long. The flower is one of great refinement and is delightful in the house.

Plant preferably from August to December. We do not advise planting later than February except in balled clumps.

| | Each | Dozen |
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| STYLOSA. Lilac blue with grassy evergreen foliage | \$.25 | \$ 2.50 |
| STYLOSA ALBA. A white form | .25 | 2.50 |
| STYLOSA MARGINATA. A form of bluer hue and somewhat broader foliage than above. Makes a very rank growth | | 2.50 |
| STYLOSA SPECIOSA. A violet form, narrower foliage and somewhat smaller flower and shorter perianth tube | | |
| QUEEN ELIZABETH. A dwarf form, violet and white. Very floriferous | | |

Spurias

(We ship these in the fall only. We can move them locally at other times of year.)

The iris in this group should be grown much more extensively than they are at the present time. The flowers last for a long time and the buds keep opening after cutting. In shape the flowers are almost identical with the Dutch and Spanish Iris and are as easy to handle without injury. The flower stalks, however, are from 4 to 6 feet high. The foliage is swordlike, as in the preceding group, but dies down during the winter. The plants are very effective in the border where they make large clumps.

| | Three | Ten |
|---|-------|------|
| AUREA. A tall deep yellow. In California it is at the peak of its | | |
| blooming period the last part of April or early in May. We | | |
| recommend planting groups of six or twelve rhizomes. Some- | | |
| what later than Ochroleuca. 5 ft | | 6.00 |

| MONSPUR. A tall, light bluish purple. 4 ft | 2.75 | 8.50 |
|---|------|------|
| MONNIERI. Soft primrose yellow. Segments somewhat broader than in Aurea. 4 ft | 2.00 | 6.00 |
| OCHROLEUCA. White with a yellow patch on the falls. Tall and effective. 5 ft | .75 | 2.25 |
| OCHROLEUCA SULPHUREA. Similar to the preceding but cream instead of white. Very beautiful. 5 ft | 1.25 | 4.00 |

Siberica

The iris in this group have grass-like foliage, which dies down in winter. The plants are free flowering and the flower stalks are tall. They prefer rich soil and plenty of moisture.

| | Eac | :h |
|---|--------|----|
| EMPEROR. Deep violet-blue. 4 ft | \$ 1.0 |)(|
| KINGFISHER BLUE (Wallace). One of the newer Siberians which is fine. Larger and brighter than Perry's Blue. 4½ ft | 1.5 | 0 |
| PAPILLION (Dykes). A very beautiful clear soft blue borne on tall branching stalks. Certainly one of the finest of the Siberians. 4½ ft | 2.5 | iC |
| PERRY'S BLUE. Skyblue with horizontal falls. 4 ft | 1.0 | 0 |

In Spring water frequently the Japanese, Sibericas, Hexagonas.

Kaempferi (Japanese Iris)

We have a splendid assortment of Japanese iris. They are choice seedlings and are as yet unnamed.

We can furnish a limited number of divisions this season.

Japanese iris need an abundance of water at blooming time but not throughout the year. The flowers are large and flat, often 8 or 10 inches across, and are in white, blue, purple, pinks and lavenders. We ship in the fall and the spring, the latter probably being the best time to plant. Strong divisions\$1.00

Water Iris

PSEUDACORUS GIGANTEA.

Tall, deep green leaves, 3 to 4 ft. high. Flowers yellow, on 5 ft. branching stems. Will grow in pools. Also does well in partial shade\$1.00



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